

To Whom It May Concern,

I am a relatively new listener to satellite radio. The services that it provides are outstanding and the local-oriented content are second to none. Satellite radio is able to offer me up-to-the-minute information that I value very much. I am able to make decisions when choosing routes, which save me time. This is something that a 20-second traffic report every 10 minutes on an AM station cannot do for me. I need this information on demand. As far as I am concerned, satellite radio should be permitted to air local content from anywhere with complete freedom. Let satellite radio compete. Maybe I'll actually have an FM or AM station that will be of some use to me. I therefore respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160. I appreciate your appreciation and good judgement on the issue.

Sincerely,

Vincent Michael Rivas